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OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 21, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on the first Tuesday in June next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve the term of three years, said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m.

E. A. BARNES, Pres't.  
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August 3, 1877—d&wtf

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The Boston Journal says that the loss in total valuation of property in that city for 1877, as compared with that of last year, will be in the vicinity of sixty million dollars. The decrease last year, as compared with the year before, was forty five millions, making a shrinkage of about one hundred millions in two years.

MINNESOTA people have found a new way of dealing with the "hopper." A sheet of sheet iron covered with coal tar is drawn over the field. The "hoppers" hop on and stick, and after a quantity is gathered they are burned, the tar lighting their funeral pyre.

NABBY now appends to his signature the explanatory affix, "Which is oppress," and in a recent letter says: "The South wants nussin, and won't be passified without it. The Southern heart wunst fired keeps smolderin' a long time and ain't so easily squelched. Our railroads are not built, our slack-watrin ain't done, and everything is at a standstill. The niggers are prosperous? Troo. But they ain't the ones to be prosperous. We, the superior class, are the ones with how the factor-in keep us a paternal and maternal government."

The Boston Advertiser characterizes the new Illinois law making silver coins a legal tender for all debts in this State, a "strange piece of folly," because it presents the value of greenbacks measured in silver is as far above par as is that of gold measured in greenbacks, and the moment, therefore, that satisfactory silver coins are in excessive supply in any city or State, it will pay to add them to Illinois, where the new "minks" them equal to greenbacks.

#### Important European Report.

The New York Herald's Vienna correspondent telegraphs a very important report, if true, and its plausibility is such that we are inclined to attach some credence to it. He says:

It is believed in the best informed diplomatic circles that an alliance between Germany and Italy is on the point of being concluded. Italy is evidently disinclined to see the Mediterranean converted into an English lake which it would evidently be if England should get complete connection of the Suez canal. The nations of southern Europe naturally feel jealous of the preponderance of British influence in the Mediterranean, and think their interests are not served by England's possession of Gibraltar and Malta, to say nothing of the virtual control of the Dardanelles. The possession of the Suez canal by England, would, therefore arouse the indignation of the Mediterranean states and throw them into the arms of Russia. Italian statesmen are known to cast a wistful eye on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, and therefore, there is every reason to believe in the probability of the reported cordials cordials between Italy and Germany.

#### STRAWBERRY SHORT-CAKE.

Strawberries being now ready for market, we clip the following recipe from an exchange, for making the famous strawberry shortcake:

One quart of sifted flour, one quart of a pound of butter, two heaping spoonsful of baking powder, all wet with cold milk or water to the right thickness to roll thin as for jelly cake. Bake in sheets in a quick oven until just done, without browning, then lay fruit of any kind between, twice the thickness of the layers, alternating cake and fruit till the whole is as thick as desired. Strawberries should be smashed an hour before, and sprinkled with sugar, to be in the best state for cake, then the juice flows freely and flavors the whole. Return to the oven, with the fruit, and brown the top and sides, then serve with cream.

#### The Sullivan Progress says:

The Mattoon, Sullivan & Decatur railroad is now owned by S. D. Frost, Ingersoll & Co. It does not yet run its trains through to Decatur. It was thought some weeks ago that trains would soon run through, but the Central road placed its rent too high to pay the Sullivan road to run over the bit of road from the junction to Decatur. The Central road asked \$325 a month for the use of its road the short distance of two or three miles. Mr. McChesney is the manager of the Sullivan road, and he does not think it profitable to accept such terms. He was at Chicago last week trying to make terms, but failed; and the trains are not liable to run further west than Harvey for some time.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The Republic Life Insurance Company of this city, which has been adding up its business for the last three years, was to-day put into the hands of a receiver by the state auditor. The National Life is not unfavorably affected by this action.

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware. [apr26 d&w]

#### LETTER FROM O. F. McKIN.

WICHITA, KAN., May 22, 1877.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Thinking that exaggerated reports of our recent calamity might reach your place and cause unnecessary fears and anxiety concerning friends and relatives living here, I have concluded to pen you a few lines in order to dispel all such worry.

So to begin where most will want to know, we are all safe; no life has been lost, and so far as I can ascertain, no family from Decatur or Macon county has been put to any great inconvenience on account of the flood, other than the torture of mind necessarily resulting from such disaster. We had heavy rains for several days last week, that of Friday probably exceeding any of the others; the business and low places were filled to overflowing, and already many houses were surrounded with water, and in a few instances the occupants compelled to vacate.

Now the Little Arkansas runs just north of the city—say about two miles away—and joins the Big Arkansas at the upper part of the town, both rivers were known to be rising rapidly on Saturday, but no further notice was taken of this than the mere observation of the fact. By taking the matter in hand at any time before noon on that day George Dempsey, with a small force to help him, could have easily prevented all our troubles; but George wasn't here, you see, and this thing had never occurred since the founding of the city, so we were left to our fate. Soon after the overflow occurred—about 3:30 or 4 o'clock—Major Hope made a call for volunteers and about a hundred heroic citizens responded, under the Major's leadership an energetic effort was made for several hours to interpose an obstruction, but it was too late; the water had the start and kept it; the river then continued to rise, then followed another overflow further up the river, and this began the complete submergence of almost the entire northern half of the city.

A thunderstorm of more than ordinary fury set in just as "night drew her sable curtain down," but she didn't pin it with a star this time that anybody knew of. Oh! what a sorry situation it was! The waters rising—rising—the water was spreading—the rain in torrents pouring down, while the lurid lightning rent the sky as if in decision mocking at our calamity and adding still greater ghastliness to the situation. As to the high ground to flee to there was none, these dismal realities staring the citizens of Wichita squarely in the face. And thus the weary hours dragged slowly along until after midnight when the clouds righted, the sky cleared and the cheering cry went forth that the waters were at a stand still. But this stand still came when almost the entire city north of Douglas Avenue was one continuous sheet of water. The flooded families found ready help in transferring their goods and chattels to places of apparent safety; the more fortunately situated did all in their power to provide for the comforts of their less fortunate neighbors, and many a drowned-out family had to be "taken in out of the wet."

Many incidents are reported—some funny, some otherwise. The circus advertised for that day and night was on hand in the evening; they processed, sent up the inevitable balloon, sold a few tickets and went through their little performance just the same as if nothing had been the matter. Some of the highest and darest individuals in town made the loudest lamentations, while others persisted in being let alone when almost everything else was afloat. Some of my neighbors and myself being too fortunate to enjoy the "sports" of down town, got up a little "corner" of our own; as the result of a brief consultation, we selected the house which we conceived to be constructed most nearly after the plan of that ancient craft built and navigated by one Noah. Thither we carried—by wading of course—our wives and little ones. We looked after another neighbor reported to be sick; responded to a widow's cry for help, a block or more away, and finally went in and closed the doors.

As soon as this last was done, Stanley went deep down into the musty pages of a well-thumbed work on navigation, while I, with less ambition, duly installed myself as ship's cook, commissary or something of the kind, and was not long in issuing my first rations, consisting of popcorn and a little water.

No church bells were rung on Sunday and there was no service in any of the churches. The few gondolas owned in the city were gliding up and down and through the principal streets during the entire day carrying burdens of precious freight. All sorts, shapes and kinds of pleasure crafts were afloat, from the diminutive washtub schooner to the stately raft constructed or a firm section of sidewalk; wheeled vehicles also were perambulating the streets, the water seldom rising above the axle, and never coming into the bed; wading and swimming were also favorite methods of "doing" this "proud city of the waters."

The shallowness of the water in the streets will readily indicate the uniform level situation of the town, and will also tell why the flood became so general; also the fact of the area's being so extensive will explain in a measure the security to life and property, for there was no rushing torrents, but the waters rose so gradually that the inundated ones had ample opportunity for wading and carting out.

The going down has been very slow indeed. This Tuesday p. m. the Little river is still overflowing its banks near its mouth, and its waters are still running through the streets of the city. O. F. McKIN.

#### THE HORRORS OF WAR.

An Episode of the Russo-Turkish Campaign of 1811.

In 1811 the opposing Russian and Turkish armies stood facing each other on opposite banks of the Danube. During the night between the 8th and 9th of September the Turks succeeded, by making a feint, and so attracting the Russians to the spot some three miles below the real point of passage, in throwing a force of 2,000 men and four guns across the river, a short distance above Giurgovo. The first attempts of the Russians to drive the small body back into the river were successfully withstood; reinforcements were rapidly brought over from the right to the left bank until, finally, 30,000 men and 50 guns were assembled on the northern shore. Every effort to advance further and drive back the Russian army, was, however, repulsed; the Turks themselves being obliged, after a time to construct intrenchments to withstand the counter attacks against them. Unable to drive back the invading force the Russians desisted from any further active movements against it, but bringing a strong flotilla of gunboats up the Danube to prevent supplies being carried across the river into the Turkish camp, they "quietly awaited events. The provisions of the Turkish force, thus completely isolated, unable to advance because of the Russian force in front of it, unable to retreat because of the flotilla which effectually prevented any bridge being thrown across the river, soon began to run short. The weather became cold, but there was no fire with which to kindle fires. Under these circumstances the sufferings of the men was intense. For some time there was horse flesh, but it had to be eaten raw, as even the tent poles had been cut up and burned. Hundreds died daily, and their comrades had not strength to bury them. Disease was added to famine, so that when finally, on the 5th of December, peace was concluded, but 4,000 men, who are described as being but living skeletons with scarce strength to stand upright, were left out of the 30,000 who three months before had crossed the river.

#### Mississippi Democratic Indorsements of The Chicago Massacre.

For the wounded ladies, and the poor boy killed, our sympathy was aroused, as it was for poor Gully and Dr. Kesser; but we have no tears to shed over the graves of Gilmer and McClellan, and no prayers to offer for the recovery of Chisolm. Each of them richly deserved his fate.—Chicagoan (Miss.) Messenger (Dem.)

We suppose that since the terrible poisoning by the Streator (Ill.) miners, the Kemper people will be allowed to rest. The horrible poisoning affair so far surpasses the Kemper affair, which was caused because a popular, highly-respected citizen was coldly murdered, that the Northern papers will be ashamed to again allude to Kemper.—Vindicator (Miss.) Herald (Dem.)

What Gov. Stone has requested Judge Hamm to do about holding a special term for an early investigation, we don't know. Judge Hamm has ordered no special term, and we think it is safe to predict that he will not. If we ever had a strong conviction about anything, we never had a stronger one than that it is best not. April 29, in DeKalb, never ought to be investigated and, if wisdom and statesmanship prevail, never will be. On that day, the higher law which antedates common law and all other law ousted them all and their ministers of jurisdiction, and for a brief period of time, sufficient to its purpose, held sway. Its judgments were final. As they affect the living and the dead, they are res adjudicata, and will ever remain so. No court is competent to disturb them. Every attempt to review them will be both futile and mischievous. Special instructions to grand jurors are likely to go unheeded, and, to save an exhibition of their impotency, had best not be given. The best thing, the law and ministers can do about the tragedy is to save their strength for the future, as wisely than wasting it foolishly and vainly on the past.—Meridian (Miss.) Mercury (Dem.)

In the counties of Darlington and Chesterfield, in the State of South Carolina, there is a troubled state of society which the local officers do not seem to be able to grapple with. The Charleston News and Courier says the citizens of these counties "call for the organization and employment of a body of State constabulary, under Col. Butler's orders, who will make the necessary arrests, and restore the reign of law and order." Col. Butler was the leader of the Ellerton murderers, now on trial before the U. S. circuit court. He is precisely the man to restore "order" to Darlington and Chesterfield. Swallow brought "order" in Warsaw, and Col. Butler's mission is to "restore the reign of law and order" in the disturbed districts of South Carolina. He will do it if he has to run every Republican in the State into a swamp and shoot him dead in his tracks.

LONDON, May 25.—The Times estimates from the rate of speed and the direction in which the steamer City of Brussels was proceeding, on various occasions when spoken, that she will be due at Queenstown, May 27th or 28th.

Queenstown, May 25.—The steamer Russia, which arrived to-day, from New York, landed the fourth officer of the disabled steamer, City of Brussels, at Crookhaven, this morning. The City of Brussels, yesterday, was 290 miles from port, and tugs have gone out to meet her. She expected to reach here Sunday.

## TELEGRAPHIC

### THE WAR.

NO IMPORTANT BATTLE EXPECTED AT PRESENT.

Bombardment of Kars.

The Disabled Steamer.

THE MISSISSIPPI MURDERS.

#### OTHER HOME NEWS.

LONDON, May 25.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says intelligence has been received from Kars Kalisa that the Turks, having received considerable reinforcements, intend assuming the offensive.

Advices from the Caucasus to May 23 report that Abkhazian insurgents have suffered considerable loss in a sharply contested engagement.

LONDON, 26.—The Times' Bucharest correspondence says: Present indications strengthen the conclusion that no important event will occur on the Danube until the whole front line is in position on the bank of the river. A strong corps will be formed on the extreme right, composed of the Roumanian army and a division of the Russians, and this force will move to the Turkish side of the Timok and turn the left flank of the Balkan line by a movement on Sofia and Philippolis. Such a flank attack would not violate the promise not to enter Serbian territory, and would unquestionably bring a corps of twenty thousand Serbians to assist it. A Russian corps crossing below Wilda would paralyze the Widin garrison and leave the Timok Valley column unopposed, with a friendly country on its right, from which to draw supplies. The question whether the Roumanian army will cross the Danube, as advised by the war party, is now seriously embarrassing the Roumanian government, and it is impossible to foresee the Cabinet's decision.

The Austrian Government has informed Roumanian ministers that it feels a friendly interest in the new state, and as Roumania has now obtained her independence, Austria can not see why she should cross the Danube in search of anything else.

BUCHAREST, May 25.—A small Russian steamer has been captured and burned by the Turks near Isled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 25.—In consequence of a sofa demonstration yesterday, a state of siege has been proclaimed in Constantinople and in the vicinity of this city.

BUCHAREST, May 25.—It is stated that the government will shortly force legal tender treasury notes for \$6,000,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 25.—The Russians are still bombarding the forts before Kars, which are replying vigorously. The minister of war has telegraphed the Bey of Tania to send a contingent of troops to Turkey.

VIENNA, May 25.—Special political correspondence from Belgrade reports that the Turks have occupied several points on the River Timok—chiefly the positions they occupied during the Serbian war—and have established a blockade along the Serbian frontier. Serbia has not sent a single soldier to the frontier yet.

MEMPHIS, May 25.—The Advocate of to-morrow will contain a lengthy interview of a correspondent with Governor Stone, of Mississippi, in relation to the Kemper county massacre, in which the governor states that he has done all in his power to bring the guilty ones to trial, by requesting Judge Hanom, circuit judge, to call an extra session of his court for that purpose, and that under the laws of the State the executive has no power to do anything in the matter. He had gone to DeKalb as soon as he heard of the riot, but when he arrived the rioters had dispersed and nothing was left for him to do except to go and see Judge Hanom and ask the judicial officers to take steps to bring them to trial. The governor thought it extremely doubtful if a jury in Kemper county would convict the rioters, who are old residents.

WIDIN, May 25.—Reports are current of a Bulgarian rising at Vratza and Bargaovatz, in the Balkans.

A Times dispatch from Berlin states that the Russian main army in Asia, which took Ardahan, is 70,000 strong. A portion of this force having since been detached, Batoum is now seriously imperiled. The recall of Russian representatives from Vienna, and Belgrade is attributed to a wish to avoid discussions about the possibility of Serbia's participation in the war.

The Russian Ambassador at Vienna has gone home on furlough. The Russian Telegraphic Agency states that the telegrams announcing that the Russians were preparing to cross the Danube over Serbian territory, and that Prince Milan's ministers have advised him to proclaim independence and to declare war, are false.

Russia respect Serbia's neutrality. Her independence is a matter which will only be settled by agreement among the great powers.

A special from Berlin reports that some vessels of the Russian squadron, which left America with sealed orders, will return to Cronstadt, and others will anchor before Gibraltar to intercept neutral ships carrying arms and ammunition for Turkey.

LONDON, May 26.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Vienna, says it is stated on good authority that the Russian army in Roumania does not exceed 130,000. Three complete army corps have not yet crossed the Pruth. Fifty thousand have been landed in the Crimea to excite the Moslem inhabitants against Russia.

Private dispatches received at Vienna assert that the Sultan fled to the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus on the approach of a procession of Sofia, and only returned after the proclamation of a state of siege.

The News' Bucharest dispatch says that between Galatz and Bucharest the railway is all but blocked by a series of immensely long trains, crowded with infantry. Bucharest continues the principal center whence the columns radiate to their respective destinations on the Danube, and this important artery is the road from Buko to Altinirza.

A special from Erzeroum reports that a column from the van of a column of Circassians, from Erzeroum, are pushing forward to Bayazid to cut off the Russian advance in that quarter.

During the week the river has risen three feet at Wilda.

In Government circles at Vienna the Sofia demonstration is regarded as the commencement of another revolution.

A Nikopolis dispatch says there was a brief engagement near that place today between a Turkish iron-clad and a Russian fortress. The Turks destroyed the earthworks, and the enemy retreated, leaving 40 dead on the field.

#### Summer Opening of Fashionable Millinery, Thursday and Friday, May 31st and June 1st.

May 29 d&w 18 Merchant street.

Men's Plow Shoes, from \$1.75 to \$2.50 at BARBER & BARNES.

March 22 d&w 1w

#### THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stone, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 70 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. may18 d&w 1

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Leave Old Square at 7:30, 7:45, 7:50 a. m. And every 30 minutes up to 10:30 a. m.

For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5:00 a. m. For early morning train West will leave Old Square at 5:30 a. m.

Leave Depot at 7:30, 7:45, 7:50 a. m. And every 30 minutes up to 10:30 a. m.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Printz's Hotel in time to take care.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Printz's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m. or orders left for same by that time.

President H. R. & C. Co.

May 21, 1877—altf

"But I pass," said a minister, one Sunday, in dismissing one theme of his subject to take up another. "Then I make it apud!" yelled a man from the gallery who was dreaming the happy hours away in an imaginary game of euchre. It is needless to say that he went out on the next deal, being assisted by one of the ushers with a full hand of clubs.

All kinds of Upholstery work done right at Ashby's. apr27 d&w 1w

Heavy Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12 1/2 per yard, at

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# The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Saturday Evening, May 26.

## For Member Board of Education.

We are authorized to announce H. B. HERRICK as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

Nidomery's, near the Mound, is the place to buy choice groceries at bottom figures.  
Try the "Fast Mail" fine-cut tobacco, sold by Newell & Hamner.  
Harvey Downing's hack is always on hand, and calls in any part of the city.

B. F. Taylor runs his hack to meet all trains, and delivers passengers in any part of town.

H. Post is the champion dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry, and sells all goods in his line at lowest prices.

A full line of ladies and gents' furnishing goods, at low prices, at S. Einstein's.

The verdict of the jury in the Thacker case is the subject of conversation on the streets. Of course there are various opinions as to its justice—some thinking the punishment too light, while others think it excessive.

The general quiet of the town and the indisposition of the people to civil litigation, give our new justices ample time to read law and post themselves as to their duties.

The American House, now in charge of Harry Holmes, is being thoroughly renovated, having new paper and paint inside, while the yard and outbuildings are being rearranged and put in first-rate order.

Corn-planting kept the farmers from town to-day, and notwithstanding the pleasantness of the day the streets have seemed very dull, and trade has been very light.

An elegant line of summer hats just received at B. Stine's, the clothier.

May 23-11-11  
Alf Bailey is not "out in the streets" any more with his taffy, but has opened a bakery in one of Ham's rooms, on Prairie street, where he will keep a bakery and restaurant.

Hold's green grocery in Priest house block is the place to get strawberries, new potatoes and garden truck generally.

W. C. Armstrong keeps a full line of sponges, chamamois skins and brushes.

Don't go visiting much these days, but give the folks time to clean house.

Many a man has ruined his eyes by hanging around saloons and looking for work, instead of using his legs to go and hunt it.

For a delicious smoke get your cigars at Birkett & Bullard's.

Shed's fountains have commenced to "fizz," and fellows, as they say what kind of syrup they will have, give the boy at the faucet a sly wink.

The following item, clipped from the Champaign Gazette, will interest some of our juvenile readers, as they doubtless remember the boy named in the paragraph:

Rev. W. N. McElroy's boy, aged about 12 years, fell from a loft in William's barn while playing, yesterday afternoon, and sustained some severe bruises.

The carpet exhibitor at Abbot & Locke's is one of the noblest inventions of the times. Call and see it.

The fountain basin in the park is being cemented to-day, and it is thought that it will be ready to let the water in this evening, and should this be done hundreds of people will be likely to visit it to-morrow. The sod, which has been laid in the park this spring, is in fine condition, being covered with a heavy coat of thrifty grass.

A nice row died this morning about 11 o'clock, belonging to a man in the south part of town, whose name we did not learn. The animal was well at 9 o'clock, about which time she was turned into a patch of clover, where she fed with such avidity as to bring on what is known as "the clover disease," and died in two hours from the time she was turned into the clover patch. This may serve as a caution to others not to allow cattle to luxuriate in fresh clover.

Ah! what nice cool mornings these are; what is more delightful than to spring airily from bed at five o'clock in the morning and take a stroll, breathing the fragrance-laden air and listening to the chirping of the birds among the trees? What, indeed, unless it is to lie snugly abed and wonder what fools are prancing about in the damp air at such a time.

An exchange says: "Compare the publisher of a newspaper, who has to go all around the country to collect his pay, to a farmer who sells his wheat on credit, and not more than a bushel to any person. If any farmer will try the experiment of distributing the proceeds of his labor over two or three counties, with an additional one or two or three different states, for one year, we will guarantee that he will never, after that year's experience, ask a publisher to supply him with a paper a year or two without the pay for it."

Hon. Joseph C. Cannon requested Col. W. P. Chandler, of Danville; Prof. Pickard, of Champaign, and E. A. Gastman, of this city, to act as a committee to examine candidates for a cadetship at the U. S. Naval Academy. The committee met at Champaign yesterday, when seven candidates presented themselves for examination. The work was all in writing, and embraced spelling, English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography. The prize was unanimously awarded to C. W. Stewart, of Champaign, Ill.

# A BIG BLAZE.

Two Dwellings Consumed by Fire—The Contents of One Gone up in Smoke and Flame—Adjacent Houses Imperiled.

About one o'clock this morning an alarm of fire disturbed the quiet of the town, and brought a large number of people upon the streets. At the same time a brilliant light and a heavy volume of smoke could be seen in an easterly direction from the business part of town, which drew the crowd in that direction. It was soon ascertained that the residence of Mrs. McGinnis, on the southeast corner of East William and Mill streets, was on fire, and that the flames were already taking hold of the house closely adjoining it on the east.

The Illinois House company was first upon the ground, and was soon followed by the other two companies, together with the Hook and Ladder boys. A vigorous attack upon the fire was at once commenced by the fire companies, but the flames had gained such headway that the houses were burned to perfect wrecks before the flames could be subdued.

In the case of Mrs. McGinnis's house, in which the fire originated, but little of the contents could be saved, and the house and nearly everything in it went to destruction together. The other dwelling was the property of Mr. F. Butz, a cousin of the furniture dealer by that name, and was occupied by a Mr. Jacobs and his family, who succeeded in saving most of their furniture.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp, containing either kerosene or burning fluid, which had been left burning with the Wick turned down. Of course the explosion threw the oil about the room, and greatly facilitated the progress of the fire, rendering it impossible to get much out of the house.

Mrs. McGinnis seems to be a victim of misfortune, so far as fire is concerned, it being only about seven months since her house was badly damaged by the burning of the back part of it. We understand that she is quite liberally insured, which will afford her some relief in her trouble. The house of Mr. Butz was insured for nine hundred dollars.

Though there was not a heavy wind the sparks and cinders were carried a long distance, some of them being found this morning at points as remote from the fire as the crossing of East Main and Water streets.

The proximity of the burning buildings imperiled the Pacific House, (formerly known as the Sherman House,) and it required the presence of men upon the roof and a liberal use of water to prevent it from taking fire. Other people living in that neighborhood were also obliged to go upon the tops of their dwellings with water to prevent them from being fired by falling cinders.

We are sorry to learn that quite a serious accident occurred to Mr. Harry Patterson, who had hold of the tiller of Rescue car as it was being taken to the fire. When in front of the new house erected last year by Dr. Brandon, just west of the Pacific Hotel, Mr. P. by some means stumbled and fell, and the horse carriage passed over him, bruising him quite badly, though no bones were broken.

The insurance on Mrs. McGinnis's property was fifteen hundred dollars, in the office of J. LeForge & Co.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Oliver McBride, formerly of this city, now of Danville, came to town last evening, and returned home this afternoon.

Mr. John Black and family, of the firm of W. P. Basher & Co., returned on Thursday morning of this week from a four weeks' tour through Michigan and Indiana. He has had a pleasant trip, and both himself and family come back in improved health.

Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic, was in town to-day, discussing with much earnestness the political situation.

Capt. T. J. Abel and Hon. S. S. Jack having terminated their labors as legislators, have resumed the role of private citizens, and again are seen upon our streets. Neither of them look as if their responsibilities had rested upon their minds with sufficient weight to interfere with their sleep or regular meals.

Miss Mary Wise, who is teaching school at Lake City, came home to-day to spend the Sabbath.

Wm. Shroll, Esq., of Illinois township, paid us a visit yesterday, and paid for the four copies of the Republican which he sends to his friends in various parts of the country.

A Stitch in Time.—As the sickly season is rapidly approaching would it not be advisable to call at "Our Drug Store," west of the post office, and procure some good tonic that will strengthen the system, enabling you to pass through the summer season unmolested with vigor and cheer.

THE HEALTH-LIFT makes strong appeals to the common sense of every man and woman, in every walk of life, who values health as the greatest of earthly blessings. See advertisement in to-day's paper.

Accommodation to Church flocks.—On Sunday the street cars will be run at all hours, which will accommodate the people living in the east part of town with a ride to and from the churches up town, and also those living in the western or central portions of the city with a ride to and from church in the direction of the depot.

# THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

AT JAMES CHAPEL, On West Main street, there will be preaching at 10 o'clock, a. m., by the pastor, and also in the evening. Sunday school at 9 a. m. General prayer meeting at 4 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Elder G. M. Goode, of Illinois, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. The public is cordially invited.

ROLLING MILL CHAPEL. Sunday school will meet to-morrow as usual, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Geo. F. Wessels, Sup't.

STAMP'S CHAPEL. Services at the usual hours. Subject in the morning, "Self Denial and Cross-bearing." In the evening, "The Sufferings of Christ." A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. In the morning Rev. Dr. Gill, of Kentucky, Moderator of the General Assembly of the C. P. Church, will preach. At night the services will be conducted by the pastor. Subject—Salicide, instantaneous and gradual.

A Double Dose of Bull-Dozing.—Yesterday a young man by the name of John Donnelly came to town from the vicinity of Lake City. Thinking that he must have a good time over so important an event as that of visiting the city, he went in for a few doses of benzine as a means of bringing himself to the proper state of mind to appreciate a genuine justification. It seems that in his case, as in many others, it happened that as his spirits revived his physical force abated, and he became exceedingly irregular in his movements. In this condition he fell in with some other chaps, whose names he does not know, one of whom gave him a regular "bull-doxer" on the mouth, causing his face to bleed freely, and sending him "to grass." He was soon after found by the police, who introduced him to Justice Albert, who charged him \$3 for his fun, with something additional for the guardianship of the court and police.

His impression of the town is that it is a hard place, and should he conclude to jollify again, he thinks he will have his good time all by himself out in the timber.

Bishop & Stoy are dealers in furniture, and among other things they sell baby cribs and carriages—the last named fact being a very important one to the senior of the firm just now, as his wife presented him with a nine-pound girl on Thursday morning of this week.

The members of the various literary societies connected with the Illinois Industrial University, at Champaign, held an oratorical contest last evening for the purpose of selecting two orators to represent the institution at the coming state collegiate contest. Nine students entered the contest, and the first prize was awarded to N. B. Coffman, and the second to C. W. Allen, of Haristown, a former member of our high school.

Grand Excursion to Springfield.—Bureau Ugo to Springfield with the grand excursion, which comes off on Thursday, May 31st. This will afford a rare opportunity to visit the new State House, the Lincoln Monument, the Watch Factory and Steel Works, together with whatever there is in the capital city of the State. Cars leave the depot in Decatur at 8 o'clock, a. m., and leave Springfield to return at 8 o'clock, p. m. Fare for the round trip, only \$1.00; for children under 12 years, 50 cents. [May 23-11-11]

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. Jan 3-11-11

A Large Assortment of children's colored shoes just received at May 6 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles. May 19 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ice Cream made of pure cream, packed in ice and delivered in any part of the city by E. W. Wood. May 10-11-11

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to \$1.00 per yard. March 31 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Second-hand Cooking Stoves, for summer kitchen; for sale or trade, at Ashby's, Opera Block. May 14-11-11

Rustic Chairs, garden and porch seats, etc., at Ashby's. May 24 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office). For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening. March 17-11-11

Croquet.—John G. Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices, and also new styles of picture frames and mouldings, all of which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine these goods before purchasing. May 9-11-11

For a good substantial lunch, or warm meal, go to the New Restaurant, 26 East Main street. [May 23-11-11]

The Handsomest and Cheapest BLACK SILKS ever opened in Decatur, at April 7-11-11 LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6c cents, at Linn & Scruggs. Dec 13-11-11

# CHEAP EXCURSION TO PEORIA.

The Illinois Midland Railway will give a grand excursion to Peoria, on Sunday next, May 27th, leaving Decatur at 8 in the morning, and arriving at Peoria at noon. Returning, will leave Peoria at 7 in the evening, reaching Decatur at 11 at night. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, Marion, Kenney, Dunham, Wayneville and Atlanta \$1.00. Center, Armstrong and Minor, 75 cents. Mackinaw 50 cents, Morton 35 cents. For particulars see large bills, or apply to J. F. Redfield, Freight Agent, Decatur. May 24-11-11

## SUPERSTITION.

A panacea, or "cure-all," is one of the myths of the age of superstition. Dr. R. V. Pierce does not recommend any one or even his whole list of standard remedies as adequate to cure every disease. For severe lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat, and chronic lung diseases, he believes his Golden Medical Discovery is unsurpassed, but it will not cure you if your lungs are half wasted by consumption. The Discovery not only exercises a potent influence over pulmonary affections, but by reason of its pectoral properties, but possesses also the most valuable alternative, or blood-cleansing properties, and is therefore a sovereign remedy in blood and skin affections. But while it will cure scrofulous and other ulcers and sores, blotches, pimples and eruptions, it will not cure cancer, nor does its manufacture claim any such merit for it as is done by proprietors of other blood-cleansing medicines, who dishonestly try to deceive the afflicted into the belief that their preparations will accomplish impossibilities. By reason of its real intrinsic merit it has a sale surpassing that of any other blood and cough medicine.

Donation to the Street Railway.—Mr. Knleper, the Merchant street jeweler, has presented a nice clock to the street railway company for each of the two cars now on the track, and the time-keepers are already in position and doing duty.

Having used Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup in my practice some time, I am prepared to say, that it is a superior remedy for all cases of Coughs, Colds and diseases of the lungs and chest.

DR. F. W. WATMAN, May 24 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Temperance.—The Woman's Temperance Union extend an earnest invitation to all lovers of temperance and humanity in Decatur and vicinity, to meet at the First M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, May 29th. Let every man who has earnest words come prepared to speak them. By all means let the young men come. There will be music and speeches by "our young folks."

Will the city pastors please announce the meeting from their pulpits next Sunday? [25-11-11]

Attention, Firemen!—There will be a meeting of the Fire Department at headquarters on Saturday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., sharp, to make arrangements to participate in the celebration of Decoration Day, and for such other business as may be deemed necessary. Let there be a full attendance.

W. M. DUDSON, Chief Engineer.

Ice Cream in flat and quart boxes for family use, every day during the hot season at Miller's. May 19-11-11

Lost.—A white lace pocket handkerchief, between the residence of Rev. Mr. Buck and Stapp's Chapel parsonage. The handkerchief had a small center, surrounded with wide lace. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office, or with Rev. W. D. Best. May 25-11-11

## THE BEST COMES LAST.

The last concert of the season will be given by the singers of Decatur, at the Opera House, Friday evening, June 1st. Mrs. Jennie M. Jewett, the celebrated soloist of Chicago, has been engaged for the occasion. The chorus will consist of over seventy-five singers. The concert will be under the direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz. Admission 50 cents; gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats at Abbott's jewelry store without extra charge. May 24 w1 d1w

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FOR MAN.—Neuralgia, Swelling, Rheumatism, Toothache, Rheumatism, Headache, Stiffness, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Croup, Sprains and Man & Beast.

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CANVAS, PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS, PATTERNS, and every thing in the line of

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By which he is enabled to keep the best assorted stock in that line; also,

In addition to the above, he keeps the best assortment of

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Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, FRENCH & DOMESTIC CORSETS

which are sold very cheap.

## FANCY GOODS,

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A Splendid Kid, which is sold at 75 cents. Hamburg Hosiery, from 75 cents upward.

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May 22, 1877—d&w

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Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L., Republican office. March 23 d1f

Lost.—A bunch of keys, near the post office. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at this office. May 21-11-11

No Humbug.—It should be generally known that No Humbug is the brand of the best five cent cigar in town, for sale at Martin's, 26 East Main street. May 23-11-11

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for \$3, at BARNER & BAKER'S. March 23 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Men's fine Calf Boots, from \$3 to \$5, at Barber & Baker's. March 23 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Lemonade made from lemons. Cold as ice, at MILLER'S. May 19-11-11

Drink Root Beer, at Wood's. May 15-11-11

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of incalculable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill., and inquire about it. He will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. May 1 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cornices and window shades, in exchange for second-hand heating stoves, furniture, etc., at Ashby's, opera block. May 24 d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Miller has ordered a splendid Arctic Fountain, which will soon be here. Time look out for the "bon" soda. May 19-11-11



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and William H. Prather that a writ of habeas corpus was granted by the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia on the 22d day of April, 1887, in which writ the said John C. Galt, and against the said William H. Prather for the return of a hundred dollars or more, fifty-nine cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county, which said writ has been duly returned, unless you, the said William H. Prather, shall personally be and appear before the Court of said county, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the city of Detroit, in said State of Michigan, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1887, give special bail to the said plaintiff in said writ and plead to the said plaintiff's action, or will be deemed to have done so, or of said Alfred Culp.

**W. McCLELLAN, Clerk.**  
 T. DUNN, Plaintiff.  
 11th, April 23, 1887.

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